

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## \$3,000 YET NEEDED

**Bonus Must Be Raised by This Evening.**

**Round Up Meeting at City Hall.**

**Committee Doing Giant Work Today.**

The fate of the overall factory will be decided at the city hall tonight. Tomorrow morning George B. Thayer & Co. and the John V. Farwell company must be given the decision of the city. Attend the meeting. It means everything to the city and to your own interests.

The committee soliciting funds towards raising the required \$9,500 bonus for the Farwell overall factory found that they were \$3,000 short of the mark when they quit business last night. This means that their work of yesterday only resulted in securing \$1,000, a small amount for the mighty effort they made. The committee is doing giant work today and the members are hoping for success.

Among the large subscriptions was that of Col. Bean, of the car lines, who put down his name for \$200. A happy surprise was in store for the committee. Mr. Graham sent over word from St. Joseph this morning that he had interviewed Wallace A. Preston and that Mr. Preston agreed to give \$100. Mr. Preston is a resident of St. Joseph and this subscription shows how the people across the river feel about the opportunity that now offers itself to Benton Harbor.

Every citizen who has the good of the city at heart is urged to be present at the meeting at the city hall tonight. The council chamber, and also the room down stairs, will be filled with chairs and it is hoped that both floors may be filled with people.

"Tell the people to come," said Chairman Pratt today, "and if they can't give but \$5 we will be glad to see them. It will be the \$5 subscriptions that will decide the business on the last end. Every one who has subscribed is asked to be present at this meeting."

Following is a list of the subscriptions received yesterday:

St. Joe & B. H. Ry. Co.	\$200
W. P. Robbins	50
H. D. Hopkins	25
J. S. Barker	15
Charles Schutz	10
F. E. Morrow	10
I. R. Pearl	10
P. H. Hirsch	10
J. W. Lucas & Son	10
D. Hunt	10
J. T. Owens	25
J. W. Fletcher	5
W. D. Downey	25
Hammond & Hammond	10
H. P. Boehm	10
W. H. Richards	25
C. S. Hopkins	10
J. H. Pound	50
Dr. Bo-tick	25
Frank Jones	25
C. A. Hill	25
Irving Japay	10
C. D. Godfrey	10

### RATES UP, WAGES REDUCED.

**Mt. Clemens Enjoys Benefit of Telephone Monopoly.**

Mt. Clemens, Feb. 6.—The recent acquirement of a majority of the New State telephone stock by the Bell company has not been without its effect in this city. Almost instantaneously with the news of the absorption came a two per cent. raise in the rate of house phone rental. Today the linemen were notified of a reduction in wages.

Heretofore the company has paid the linemen \$15 a month and board. They will hereafter receive \$60 a month and board themselves. As a lineman is not permanently located in any one place, it is impossible to secure board for less than \$6 a week. The new arrangement nets the company a saving of at least \$15 a month on each man.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

### Willow Beach Pavilion Burned.

South Haven, Feb. 6.—The Willow Beach resort, owned by William Mackey, burned yesterday. The loss is \$7,000 and insurance \$4,000. The capacity of the pavilion was 150 people. Ben Wade was quite seriously cut about the head. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

**WANTED—A GOOD FIRST CLASS TINNER.** No one else need apply. Inquire Frank Mills, 148 Pipestone street. 6c100

## ST. JOSEPH CITIZEN

### MADE OF THE RIGHT STUFF

Last night when J. H. Graham was on his way home he was stopped on the street by Wallace A. Preston of St. Joseph and asked how the overall factory bonus was getting along. Mr. Graham replied that it was coming very slow and that Benton Harbor had a hard struggle on her hands.

Mr. Preston remarked that he would hate to see Benton Harbor lose so good a thing and to give force to the way he felt, he added:

"Put me down for \$100."

There have been only one or two instances in this city where a citizen has stopped the committee to get a chance to subscribe. Benton Harbor appreciates the cash and good will of St. Joseph.

### ERECT BUILDINGS.

**Naval Brigade Have Filed Articles of Association for This Purpose.**

The Ainger Guards have filed articles of association with the county clerk. The company sets forth two purposes of the association. First—The purchasing or erecting and constructing an armory and other edifices of division 4, Michigan state naval brigade. Second—The renting and letting to responsible persons the buildings of said association for entertainments and gatherings.

The articles are signed by the members of the naval brigade.

### A PRETTY COLD BATH.

**Vineyard Avenue Man Tries to Commit Suicide While Deranged.**

Frank Tamblin, who with his wife and two children live at 133 Vineyard avenue, attempted to take his own life at an early hour this morning and the only reason that he is still alive is simply because there was not enough water in the cistern, in which he jumped, to drown.

About 6 o'clock this morning, a half sister of Mrs. Tamblin who is staying at the Tamblin home, heard a peculiar noise in the wood shed of the house and when the two ladies reached that part of the dwelling they heard cries for help. Closer investigation revealed Mr. Tamblin standing in the bottom of the cistern with the ice cold water up to his arm pits. The man was nearly frozen to death but before he could be rescued help had to be secured. Some of the neighbors were hastily summoned and Mr. Tamblin was assisted into the house, where Dr. B. G. Watson found him in an unconscious condition.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tamblin has been very ill for several weeks and the father has diligently watched by her bedside and the strain and worry proved too much for his tired body and brain and the attempt to take his life was made when he was not accountable for what he did.

The unfortunate man said this forenoon that he dressed and left his bedroom at 3 o'clock this morning and had stood in the cistern about three hours when found by his wife.

Mr. Tamblin is a very sick man today and it is feared that he has contracted a cold which may terminate in congestion of the lungs.

### Episcopal Social Friday Night.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mrs. P. W. Hall in the Sweet block Friday evening, February 8. There will be a short program, also games and refreshments. The public is invited. 109t3

### GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open's High	Low	Close	Yest's
May	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
July	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Corn—	Open's High	Low	Close	Yest's
May	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
July	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Oats—	Open's High	Low	Close	Yest's
May	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
July	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4

Closing prices on the board today:  
May pork \$11.07; hard \$6.15; ribs \$5.97.

### Probate Court.

George W. Noble filed his final account as executor of the estate of James Callaghan, deceased, which was approved by the court, and he was ordered to turn over the sum of \$107.00 in his hands to the Seafarers and Sailors' Monument association of Benton Harbor, for the purchase of a sailors' monument, as provided in the will of deceased.

The final account of John C. Lawrence, administrator of the estate of Lillian H. Clark, deceased, was filed with the court and duly approved, and he was ordered to turn over the funds in his hands to Elizabeth A. Hoaz, as per agreement of the heirs.

Jennie Lovel and guardian filed her report of the sale of the real estate of Nina VanWarmer and others, minors, to James Myers and W. F. Chase, for the sum of \$1000 which will come before the court on February 13, at 10 a. m. for confirmation.

"Experience is the best teacher." Every testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the voice of experience to you, and you may take this medicine with perfect confidence that it will do for you what it has done for others.

**Hood's Pills** cure biliousness, sick headache.

### G. A. R. Box Social.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will have a box social at Mrs. Clara Vandecar's, Elm street, Wednesday night, February 7. Each lady is expected to bring a box with a lunch for two and the boxes will be auctioned off by A. S. Miles, auctioneer. The public is invited. 109t2

### THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Increasing southerly winds.

## MEANS MUCH TO THE CITY

**Telegram from Attorney V. M. Gore.**

**Interviewed J. V. Farwell & Co., Today.**

**They Have Big Plans for This City.**

Late this afternoon J. S. Morton received the following telegram from Attorney V. M. Gore, who is in Chicago:

"Have just visited the Farwells. Their plans for us are large. Scores of cities are bidding high for their factory.

"They contemplate manufacturing several lines in Benton Harbor. The company is anxious to hear from Benton Harbor.

The movement is full of promise for our city and every citizen should attend the meeting tonight."

### WANTS A DIVORCE.

**Oscar S. Lason Says His Wife Has Broken Her Wedding Vows.**

Oscar S. Lason, by his attorney, W. C. Hicks, has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Ada M. Lason on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Oscar S. Lason was married to Ada M. Franz, December 25, 1898, and they lived together as man and wife until December 26, 1899. Mr. Lason is the father of three children by his former wife and in his declaration he states that before he married Mrs. Franz he promised to treat his children kindly but that she had only been their step-mother a short time when she commenced to abuse them and in fact one of the children left home.

### A Severe Remedy.

A little boy came home after the children had had their eyes examined, with the following note, duly signed by the principal:

"Mr. Judkins—Dear Sir: Your son shows decided indications of astigmatism and his case is one that should be attended to without delay."

The father sent the following answer:

"Mr. Kershaw—Dear Sir—Whip it out of him. Yours truly, Hiram Judkins."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Sure Cure.

Farrago—You say our nation has quit drinking. I didn't suppose he could stop.

Pertman—Neither did I. But he got drunk last fall and laid down in front of a freight train. He hasn't touched a drop since!—Harlem Life.

### A Man of Breeding.

She—You are the most exasperating man on earth. Here I scold you for half an hour, and you won't answer. Why don't you talk?

He—I never use strong language in the presence of a lady.—Indianapolis Press.

### A Secret.

Jane—I told you a secret yesterday and you went right off and told it.

Kitty—I know it.

"What did you do that for?"

"What pleasure is there in telling anything that everybody knows?"—Detroit Free Press.

### A Bad Break.

Nell—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Belle—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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## SIGN CANAL TREATY.

Amendment of Clayton-Bulwer Pact  
Is Agreed To.

IS OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE.

By It Great Britain Yields to the  
United States Absolute Control  
Over Construction of Canal  
Across Isthmus.

Washington, Feb. 6. — The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty relative to the construction of the Nicaragua canal, was signed at the state department Monday by Secretary Hay and the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, of Prestor, for Great Britain. Though the consummation of the treaty occupied some time, owing to the necessity of comparing the two drafts, there was very little formality about the ceremony, and a convention that is expected to be, for the United States, at least, of the most far-reaching importance and value, came into being without any theatrical surroundings.

**Taken to President.**  
Mr. Smith carried the freshly signed treaty to the white house, where the letter of transmittal was signed by the president, so that the treaty could be dispatched at once to the United States senate for ratification. The letter of transmittal was purely formal, simply commending the treaty of the senate without entering upon any argument to demonstrate its great value.

**Maintains Secrecy.**  
Secretary Hay declined to make public the text of the treaty, or even to make any statement as to its details, holding that courtesy to the senate obliged him to remain silent until the senate itself removed the seal of confidence from the convention. So that all that is now known of this convention is that it amends the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 in such manner that Great Britain yields to the United States the right to construct the Nicaragua canal, or a canal at any other point on the isthmus, without British participation. Most of the other features of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are retained. This is notably true of article No. 5, which guarantees the absolute neutrality of any canal, and the security of the capital invested. It is understood that the United States continues upon itself this obligation to maintain the neutralization of the canal, which shall be forever open and free. It is also believed that the treaty looks to an international undertaking on this point.

As soon as the treaty is ratified and the ratifications have been exchanged, the United States will be at liberty to proceed at once with the construction of an isthmian canal unfettered by any obligations toward Great Britain save that of allowing to British citizens, as to the citizens of other nations, the use of the canal on the same terms with American citizens.

**No Quid Pro Quo.**  
There is absolutely no quid pro quo offered to Great Britain in this treaty in return for the valuable concession to the United States. Whatever return the United States may choose to make for this concession is a thing of the future.

**Read in Executive Session.**  
Washington, Feb. 6. — The new treaty with Great Britain relative to the building of the Nicaragua canal was received by the senate and was read in executive session. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved to make the treaty public, as it was a subject in which all were greatly interested, but after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations before taking that step. The comments of senators upon the treaty after hearing it read were favorable. It was said to allow the United States all the authority that was needed and the neutrality of the canal was guaranteed, as was the neutrality of the Suez canal.

**House.**  
Washington, Feb. 6. — The democrats of the house continued their assaults upon the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill Monday. Two speeches were made by democratic members of the foreign affairs committee Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) and Mr. Champ Clark (Mo.) opposing the retention of the islands. The speech of Mr. Clark, which lasted almost two hours, was a notable effort, replete with unique epigrams, and attracted much attention. No republican spoke in defense of the administration policy. Mr. Sibley

(Pa.), who was elected as a democrat, but who made a speech last week defending expansion, was goaded Monday into the announcement that the democrats could consider his seat constructively on the republican side. Before the debate began an effort was made to pass a bill looking to the appointment of an expert commission to examine into the question of the pollution of the water supply of cities, but it was defeated. The Chicago members considered that it was aimed especially at the Chicago drainage canal.

**Senate.**  
Washington, Feb. 6. — Senator Caffery (La.), in a discussion of the Philippine question in the senate Monday, broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. In response to a question as to what in the present circumstances he would do with the Filipinos, he said with characteristic courage of conviction: "Turn them loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us." Senator Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional questions. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Filipinos and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed by the constitution.

**Peace Treaty Ratified.**  
Washington, Feb. 6. — The senate in executive session ratified The Hague peace treaty, also the extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic. Both were adopted without objection or division.

**VIEWED BY THOUSANDS.**  
**Remains of Maj. Gen. Lawton Lie in State at Fort Wayne, Ind., His Former Home.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 6. — The remains of the late Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton Monday lay in state in this city, his former home. The occasion was one of general observance. The special train bearing the remains, Mrs. Lawton and her children, Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter and staff and the military guard arrived over the Pennsylvania road from Chicago at 7:30 in the morning. At nine

o'clock a military and civic procession proceeded to the Pennsylvania depot and escorted the remains to the rotunda of the courthouse, where the casket is on view. The procession was nearly a mile in length. Among the bodies of which it was comprised was Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., of which Gen. Lawton was a member, Harmony lodge of odd fellows, of which Gen. Lawton was at the time of his death the oldest charter survivor, and Summit City lodge, of masons, of which Gen. Lawton was a member. Between closely packed columns of people the pageant moved down Calhoun street to the courthouse, the national colors mingled with crepe being displayed in profusion from business houses along the line of march. The casket was borne on two caissons, draped with the American flag. As the procession started the Twenty-eighth battery fired a major general's salute to Gen. Shafter. Thousands of people thronged the rotunda of the courthouse to view the casket.

**Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.** — The remains of Gen. Lawton arrived here at 9:15 o'clock Monday night. The funeral party was received at the Union station by Gov. Mount, Mayor Taggart, Gen. Harrison, Admiral Brown, Maj. Charles Shafter and others.

The remains were not removed from the train and will not be disturbed until 11 o'clock this morning when they will be taken to the capitol building to lie in state.

**Chicago, Feb. 6.** — In a coffin hidden under the silken folds of the national colors, in defense of which he gave up his life, the body of Maj. John A. Logan lay in state in Memorial hall in the public library building. Piled in fragrant profusion on and about the coffin were handsome floral offerings sent by friends and relatives of the dead soldier and military organizations of which his father was a member. Thousands viewed the remains.

**Dewey to Visit Detroit.**  
Washington, Feb. 6. — Admiral Dewey has indicated to Congressman Corliss, of Michigan, his intention to visit Detroit with Mrs. Dewey during the early part of the summer if nothing prevents. This is in acceptance of an invitation to visit Detroit conveyed by Mr. Corliss on behalf of the Fellowship club. It is the admiral's wish also to visit other big cities in the northwest, including St. Paul and Minneapolis, if the opportunity offers. The trip to Detroit will be separate from the earlier one to Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville, which the admiral contemplates making in May.

## KENTUCKY ROMULUS.

BY J. NOEL JOHNSON.

"LOOK heah, Eller—don't look too skeerd 'cause I call yer Eller—you hain't no Miss Eller to me, my gal, 'cause ye been off ter the Salyersville cemetery, an' come home toatin' er passel of Bluegrass airs. Yas, Eller, I jist rode over heah this mornin' ter fin' out if you want ter smash up that leetle contrack we writ in our hearts afore you went off, and sealed with a kiss?"

The girl at first widened her pretty brown eyes, as if shocked at his uncouth speech, but she met frank, honest, exacting eyes that nothing could conceal except darkness itself. She colored, and, with a confused "Ah-he-em," turned her face.

Silence continued for about a minute, when the young man continued in firm tones, a note of pathos running through them:

"Somehow or other, when I hearn you was goin' off, I felt like you'd never come back to me no more—not as little Eller. The nateral nater of you—clear, sweet, an' bright as our mountin cricks—would return benuddled to simple eyes like mine. I'm not layin' in no blame to you. I allers thought you, compar'd to me, a leetle gittar beside a gourd fiddle. But I couldn't help lovin' you—my heart jist run toward you jist like a dry chip to a suckhole. I knowed, though, when you got 'way off among town folks, you'd look at them ar fine hair'd doods, an' them across their shoulders to the memory of rude Fred Capfield, an' it would make you curl yer lip an' laugh. I know that ain't nothin' about me to catch an' hold a gal like you, an' I love you too well, an' I think I've got a leetle bit too much spunk about me, to go draggin' after you like a briar, when you want ter free yerself. I've seed the day it would be like a shot in my heart to be turned off, but I've been bracin' myself for the lick ever since you went away. I've got all my 'rangements made, an' in a month from now I'll leave for Kansas, where I've got an uncle who offers me a place in his store. So, Eller, if you say the word, I'll take my medicine the best I kin, an' never bother you no more."

When he had concluded Ella looked up at him with a smile—a frank, bantering, kissable smile. Affectation was gone from her manner and speech.

"Fred," she said, with the genuine frankness of mountain natures, "I still think more of you than I ever did of any other man. I deplore your deficiencies in the way of education; but you are worth a thousand 'doods,' as you call the town boys. Still, Fred, I'm sorry to say, you are not my ideal, and unless I so considered you, I don't think I could live happily with you. I don't think I shall ever marry. I'm too romantic in my nature—too exacting in the demand for qualities in my husband that don't exist in these prosaic times. My reading has spoiled me, I know. I live in times long gone. My lover is yourself, but taken back a thousand or two thousand years. The modern man, of all degrees, is too commonplace for my taste. Hundreds of times I have dreamed of you as my lover, but in every instance you were either a Roman youth, or a knight of the middle ages, with armor on, going forth to do deeds for your lady love which the modern man could not even dream of doing. Of course, such a man, outside of books, I shall never find, and unless my nature changes as the years go by, I shall never marry. Now, Fred, I've told you truly the state of my mind, and you will be pleased some day that you missed getting such a girl as I am for a wife. Such love as I have, however, belongs to you, but you know yourself it isn't the kind to keep house on. Oh, if we could only go back to the grand old Roman days, or to the days when knight-hood was in flower!"

Fred arose at the conclusion of this novel speech, and, dipping his yellow curls, said: "Good-by, Eller."

"Say, mam, whar's them old histories that that ar bow-legged teacher left heer two years ago?" said Fred Capfield to his mother after he had arrived home.

"They're out, piled away in the smoke-house, somewhar among a lot of old trumpery—what ye want with hist'ries, I'd like ter know?"

After a long search among old shoes, trace chains, dried beans, corn cobs, and other debris, Fred finally fished out Goldsmith's "History of Rome" and an old English history. With some labor he read the Roman history as far as the rape of the Sabines, and, with a great grin and chuckle of exultation he laid it aside. Then he took up the history of the Norman conquest, but dropped it when he read how great King William, when a duke in Normandy, won his exasperating wife. Then he threw it aside, and, plunging his hand deep in his pockets, strode to and fro across the floor, his lips struggling to smile and whistle at the same time.

"Mam," said Fred, early the next morning, as he appeared in his best "duds" at the door of the smokehouse, where his mother was compounding some soap grease, "I want you to drop yer soap-makin' ter-day an' go ter cookin' up some good things."

"Why, what's up?"

"Never you mind, ole mammy! You jist mind yar han'some son, say nothin' but yer prayers, an' wait."

Fred then strode rapidly out to the yard gate, where his big bay horse stood nervously pawing the earth. He mounted him and went with a rain of hoofs down the hard road toward the home of Ella McCoy.

Riding up in front of the house, he yelled "Hallo!" John McCoy, big brother of Ella's, came to the door.

"Tel Eller to come out to the fence a moment," quietly spoke the horseman.

Ella responded, interrogation points in her eyes.

"Step close to the fence a moment, Eller; I'm g'n' away, an' I want to tell yer sumthin'."

She stepped up, her face quite pale, when Fred, making a huge hook of his left arm, instantly caught her around the waist with it, lifted her up in front of him, drove spurs in his horse and dashed furiously away.

Ella squirmed and screamed, but the big giant pressed her against his great chest and smiled gently.

"Oh, papa and the boys will kill you!" she yelled.

"Possibly; but the Sabines didn't kill folks like me, nor did the Romans you brag about. Besides, people don't often kill sons-in-law, no how."

"Oh, you villain!—boo-hoo! — I won't marry you!"

"No; the squire that's waitin' down at the forks of the road will do that for you! Stop yer snubbin'! I'm a Roman an' er William the Conqueror both at once!"

The little woman could do no more. She was conquered. She had caused this lawlessness, and she began to laugh. Then, looking up in the blue face of her modern knight, she threw a white arm about his big, brown neck.—Globe-Democrat.

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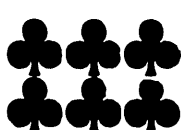
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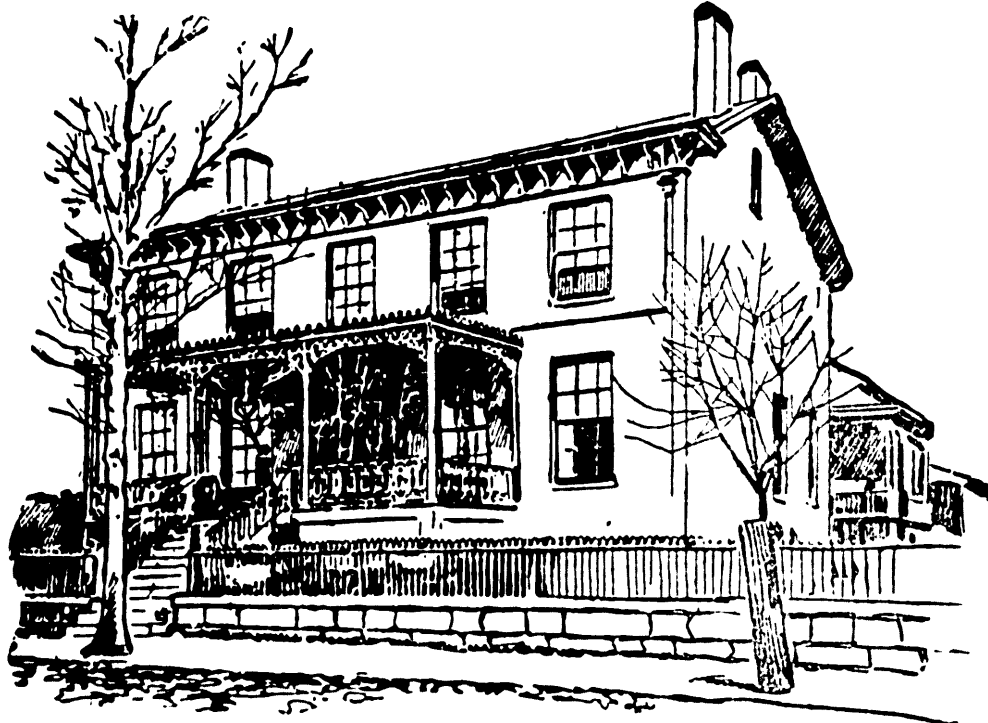


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## SUGAR CO.'S HONEST

Prof. Clinton D. Smith Speaks of Their Tests.

Bay City Factories Secure Enough \$4 Beets for This Year.

Agricultural College, Mich., Feb. 6.—Prof. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan experiment station, is out with a statement that is of much interest to the thousands of sugar beet growers of Michigan, his desire being to correct a misapprehension existing in the minds of a great many farmers who reside in the vicinity of beet sugar factories.

Mr. Smith calls attention to the fact that the experiment station has undertaken a great many experiments in the growing of sugar beets. During the past 10 years it has scattered beet seed over the state, and to ascertain the quality of the beets produced it has tested the beets sent in by the growers. These results warrant the statement that good beets can be grown in most parts of the state.

In many instances the growers have become dissatisfied with the test results given them by the factories, and have sent their beets to the college. The results of the college analyses have been used as a basis for an attack on the good faith of the factory, the grower evidently forgetting that the beets sent to the college are invariably selected, and do not come anywhere near representing the crop as it runs; and also losing sight of the fact that the beets sent to the college are almost invariably dried out and somewhat with-

ered, and that, therefore, the statement of the chemist regarding them, while absolutely true, is grossly misleading to the person who does not take these facts into consideration.

As a result of this condition of affairs, the station authorities have finally decided not to analyze hereafter any beets except those grown in connection with its own experiments, or in cases where the samples are selected by station officials, or when some condition arises which makes the analysis advantageous to the state at large.

Bay City, Feb. 6.—The Michigan Beet Growers' association met here Saturday. The report of the conference committee referring to the payment of \$4.75 a ton for 12 per cent beets, providing the factories get the state bounty, was rejected, and a resolution adopted demanding \$5 a ton for \$12 per cent beets. There was a wide difference of opinion regarding the matter and a lengthy and spirited discussion ensued.

It was shown that the Michigan factory had already contracted for an acreage almost sufficient to keep it supplied with beets the coming season at the old rate of \$4 per ton, and this led to a reconsideration of the \$5 resolution and the adoption of one demanding \$4.50 a ton, the same as it is claimed the Kalamazoo factory is offering the farmers.

## MEETING OF COUNCIL

B. M. Nowlan Protests Against the Way Scene Loft of Opera House is Being Built.

THE COUNCIL WILL INVESTIGATE

Robert Ricaby of St. Joseph Threatens to Sue the City and Aldermen Will See Him.

The city council met last evening and allowed the regular monthly bills. One of the first matters of business to be brought up was the protest made by Bert M. Nowlan against the manner in which the scene loft of the Bell opera house was being put up. He said this part of the building came out flush with the alley, only a few feet from the block in which he was interested, and in his opinion it was a fire trap. He asked that the council take some action in the matter.

Alderman Baker, of the fire committee, said that he had thoroughly investigated the matter, and that part of the opera house was to be covered with heavy sheet iron and in his opinion it would be as safe as any building in the city. Alderman Daigneau said that he had also investigated and that the manner in which the scene loft was being put up was about the only way to build it. The fire committee was instructed to further investigate.

Chief of Police Johnson had in his monthly report which showed that during the month of January thirteen were arrested and thirteen had been given shelter in the city jail. The report was accepted and placed on file. The mayor appointed Mr. Johnson chief of police until the first Monday in March and the appointment was confirmed.

Mayor Rowe stated that he had received a call from Robert Ricaby of St. Joseph concerning the strip of land which the city purchased some time ago from Mrs. Copeland, and by means of which Bellview street was extended to Seventh street. He said that Mr. Ricaby contended that the land was not Mrs. Copeland's to sell, and unless he received \$100 from the city for the land in question, he would start a suit. Alderman Foeltzer declared that if he had anything to say in the matter the city would pay at the other end of a lawsuit, and he closed his remarks by saying: "I don't believe in buying anything twice." The other aldermen were of the same opinion.

Alderman Baker said that he thought the council should pass a resolution asking that the assistant to the city engineer live nearer the city pumping station. He gave as his reason that at the big fire of a week ago the city fire engine was on the scene but could not be used for the reason that no one could run it, where if the assistant had lived near the pumping station he could have taken care of the pumps, and City Engineer Rounds could have gone with the engine. There was also considerable talk about constructing a tank in the city hall which at all times would contain hot water with which the engine could be filled at a moment's notice. The mayor referred the matter to the fire committee and asked them to meet with the board of public works at their next meeting and see what could be done.

The St. Joseph fire department were given \$25 for coming to this city the night of the Thayer fire.

The various loans from the several funds of the city were repaid by resolution last night and each and every fund now has funds. The public library fund has over \$1,200 to its credit.

L. D. Sheffield was appointed a member of hose company No. 2 and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The Good Old Days.

"I'll not allow you to dictate to me!" cried the angry ex-typewriter.

"No," replied her husband, wearily. "I suppose I relinquished that right when I married you."—Philadelphia North American.



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## A CLEVER CONCERT

GIVEN BY ARBEITER SOCIETY IN CONKEY'S HALL LAST NIGHT.

Conkey's hall was packed to the doors last night. Every seat in the house was taken and standing room was at a premium. The attraction was the first entertainment given in the city by the Arbeiter society.

The society is a benevolent organization with nearly 20 members. The members pay a small fee each month and in case of sickness draw \$5 per week or in case of death their funeral expenses are paid. It was organized last August and is proving a success.

An interesting program was rendered consisting of songs and readings which greatly pleased those present who could understand German and those who did not understand laughed when the rest did.

One of the best features of the program was a monologue rendered by George Koob, and his imitation of an intoxicated man was perfect.

Null's orchestra furnished delightful music for the cake walk which was executed by Raymond Bashford and Charles Jennings and also for the dance which followed the entertainment.

The Arbeiter society will clear about \$100 from the entertainment.

CLAIMS \$60,000.

General Government Demands That Amount from Michigan.

Lansing, Feb. 5.—The general government is taking preliminary steps toward demanding from Michigan \$60,000, that being the amount left in the Soo canal fund when the canal was turned over by the state to the government years ago. Three years ago the legislature covered this sum into the general fund of the state and the government claims it never belonged to the state, but was part of the canal fund and should have been transferred.

## PILING UP TESTIMONY

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## TEMPLE READER.

What President of Emerson Oratory College Says.

Miss Elvie Burnett, a reader, will accompany the famous Temple quartette of Boston, who will give the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course here next Saturday night. Of her President Emerson of the Emerson school of oratory says:

"I have great pleasure in recommending Miss Elvie Burnett as a public reader and teacher of oratory and physical culture. She possesses great natural ability to which she has added thorough study. The years of earnest and faithful devotion to developing her oratorical powers have placed her high in the rank of artists. All who have heard her public work are always wishing to see and hear her again. A brilliant and very successful career has opened to her in consequence of her extraordinary fitness for the profession she has so wisely chosen. She has a fine and exalted character and consequently everything she does is uplifting. Those who witness her art are not only made very happy at the time, but are inspired with new and lasting aspirations for what is wisest and best. She possesses very unusual versatility of talent, and is equally interesting and delightful in all forms of literature, whether gay, grave, pathetic or tragic. She has a charming personality and presence."

## MICHIGAN.

Fred Stevens, son of Thomas L. Stevens, of Niles, and a cousin of the former husband of Mrs. Ida Stevens, of this city, who was formerly an employee of the First National bank of Paw Paw, is missing from Plankinton, South Dakota, where he has been conducting a bank for the past few years. The bank recently failed and the whereabouts of Mr. Stevens are not known, likewise some of the cash.

The Michigan Beet Growers' association held a stormy meeting at Bay City and indulged in bitter talk over the refusal of the sugar manufacturers to pay the \$5 a ton demanded by the growers for beets which average 12 per cent. Many favored going out of the business for a season, but when it was shown that contracts had been made at \$4 a ton for enough beets to keep the factory running nearly all next season, a resolution was adopted demanding that they be paid \$4.50 a ton, the same as it is claimed the Kalamazoo factory is offering farmers.

Michigan persons were granted Saturday as follows: Original—James K. Merriek (died), East Tawas, \$6. Increase—William C. Bouck, New Lothrop, \$12 to \$14; Daniel Adams, Otisville, \$16 to \$17; George Marshall, Flint, \$10 to \$12; George P. Guilford, Owosso, \$16 to \$17. Widows—Sarah White, Deen River, \$8; Laura M. Hill, Grand Rapids, \$8; Nancy M. Cox, New Hudson, \$8.

## Stood Death Off

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THE fate of the overall factory will be decided this evening. The only argument that counts now is cash. Every citizen is urged to be at the meeting.

THE Benton Harbor library board has to its credit \$1,200 in the city treasury with which to start a library. There is not a taxpayer in one city who feels the poorer either.

It is said that Admiral Dewey will make an effort to be the republican nominee for the presidency in four years. If all the people who abused Dewey because he gave away his house will vote for him, then he will receive the largest vote ever given any candidate.

THE conversation on the streets, in the shops and even in the homes, is now centered on the proposed overall factory. Members of the soliciting committee are forsaking their business and devoting their time to the public good. With a determination on the part of all the people to win the prize the factory will be secured, though the way to do it is not clear today.

THE libel case in Chicago which closed yesterday brought out one heretofore undiscovered fact. One editor accused the other of being an embezzler but the court instructed the jury that the charge was not a libel as it was not expressed in legal terms, or words to that effect. The same judge would probably acquit a murderer on the ground that he didn't know it was loaded.

GOVERNOR Taylor is now willing to arbitrate. His offer comes a little late. Had he made such a proposition before he inflamed Kentucky republicans to the war pitch and before Goebel had been shot, he would have had the respect of the country. He is now practically on the outside of office and is willing to arbitrate. His change of attitude is an acknowledgment that he has lost the governorship.

**Advertised Letters.**  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 6, 1900:

<b>LADIES.</b> Braymer, Mrs Nellie Finch, Grace Glade, Lena Kobe, Jocj Martin, Rilla Moore, Mrs L S (2) Moss, Mrs Ann Petchell, Mrs Cella Ball, Frank E Brodrick, Ed Busby, G B Cous, H Daker, John Dwight Lumber Co Gage, A W Granger, Geo M (2) Hendrickson, Samuel Martin, William	<b>GENTLEMEN.</b> Miner, W Mitchell, Arthur Nichols, Louis Noe, Albert Osborn, Jacob H Patterson, Irvien J Rahitz, Friedrich Richards, Wm (Drain C) Stanton, E B Therons, Ed True, Frank
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"I am to get the ring, then?"  
"Heaven forbid! You get the coachman. I have owed him his wages for eight months."—N. Y. World.

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## WILL END STRIFE.

### Republican and Democratic Leaders in Kentucky Hold a Conference.

Agreement Is Reached Which if  
Accepted by Taylor Will  
Settle the Trouble.

Provides for Withdrawal of the  
Troops from the City of  
Frankfort.

Beckham to Be Recognized as Governor  
—Legislature to Meet With-  
out Interference.

Republicans Ask for Repeal of the  
Goebel Election Law, Which  
May Be Granted.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—If the agree-  
ment drawn up this morning at the  
conference of representatives of the  
republican and democratic administra-  
tions held at the Galt house in this  
city is accepted and carried out, the  
strife which has rent Kentucky for  
the last few weeks will be ended. The  
agreement was reached shortly after  
midnight, and arrangements were im-  
mediately made to have it drawn up  
and signed. This was slow work, how-  
ever, and it was after two o'clock  
when the conferees separated.

The democrats gained nearly every  
point they contended for, and the re-  
publican representatives, Acting Lieut.  
Gov. John Marshall, Gen. Dan Lindsey  
and Attorney David Fairleigh, gave as-  
surances that the agreement would be  
accepted by Acting Gov. Taylor.

**To Make Beckham Governor.**

The agreement provides that in or-  
der to leave no question as to the title  
of William Goebel and J. C. W. Beck-  
ham to the offices of governor and  
lieutenant governor, respectively, the  
general assembly shall pass a resolu-  
tion in joint assembly validating the  
acts on that subject since the legisla-  
ture has been prevented by troops  
from holding its regular sessions at  
Frankfort. As soon as the legislature  
does this Beckham's title to the office  
of governor is not to be questioned.

**Grant Immunity to Taylor.**

The democrats grant immunity to  
Mr. Taylor and his associates from  
prosecution for treason, usurpation of  
office or contempt of court for what  
has been done since the shooting of  
Goebel.

These matters are to be held in abey-  
ance until next Monday. The republic-  
an legislature is to be withdrawn  
from London immediately, and no fil-  
lustering or other attempts of this  
character is to be resorted to by the  
republicans to obstruct the carrying  
out of this agreement in the legisla-  
ture.

The democrats suggested that in  
view of the great crowds expected in  
Frankfort during the Goebel funeral  
ceremonies the soldiers should be  
withdrawn. The republicans asked  
that an adequate guard be left to pro-  
tect Mr. Taylor and his associates.

**Question of Leaving Troops.**

It was finally agreed to leave to Gen.  
Daniel Lindsay, one of the republican  
senators, the decision as to how many  
troops should be left to prevent a clash  
as a result of the Goebel funeral, the re-  
publicans to begin at once the with-  
drawal of troops from Frankfort. It  
was agreed that the board of election  
commissioners sitting as a contest  
board should be allowed to meet at  
Frankfort without molestation, the  
democrats agreeing that no summary  
action be taken on these contests and  
that nothing be done without due hear-  
ing of evidence and argument.

The republicans asked that some pro-  
vision for a repeal or modification of  
the Goebel law be included in the agree-  
ment. The democrats agreed that to  
two leading republicans and two lead-  
ing democrats should be left the mat-  
ter of suggesting changes in the Goebel  
law believed to be wise.

The acceptance of this agreement by  
the principals is the only element of un-  
certainty now remaining in the situa-  
tion. Naturally there is no objection  
from the democrats, and the attitude  
of Mr. Taylor will certainly be known  
today.

**Taylor Advised to Yield.**

How accurately the republican con-  
ferees represent Gov. Taylor, or how  
necessary the latter's acquiescence is  
to carrying out the plans agreed upon,  
can only be determined by the events  
of the next 24 hours. It is probable  
that the republican policy was materi-  
ally influenced by the following tele-  
gram:

"Washington, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. S. Tay-  
lor: The unanimous sentiment here is that  
you are wrong in preventing the legisla-  
ture from meeting, and that you should  
submit the disputed questions to the civil  
courts. Federal assistance cannot be given  
you on your requisition so long as the legisla-  
ture is in session or can be convened.  
There is no doubt but it can be convened  
if you will permit. The democrats intend  
that if any violence occurs you shall be the  
aggressor. You will by forcible resistance  
alienate all who formerly sympathized  
with your cause. No assistance. Answer."  
—W. J. DICKSON.

**Members of the Conference.**

Lieut. Gov. John Marshall and At-  
torney David Fairleigh came down from  
Frankfort on an early train and spent  
the morning in consultation with legal  
advisers of the republicans. Later they  
were joined by Gen. Dan Lindsey and  
T. H. Edelin, who came from Frank-

fort and Postmaster T. E. Baker, of this  
city. These six represented Gov. Tay-  
lor at the conference.

For the democrats there were pres-  
ent Senator-elect Blackburn, ex-Gov. J.  
B. McCreary, Judge Robert J. Breckin-  
ridge, democratic candidate for attor-  
ney general, and Col. Phil Thompson.

**TAYLOR MAKES AN OFFER.**  
Willing to Submit His Case to Three  
Arbitrators.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Gov. Taylor  
Monday night made a distinct and posi-  
tive offer to submit the merits of his  
claim to the gubernatorial chair of  
Kentucky to any three fair-minded men  
in the world, these three men to be se-  
lected by the United States supreme  
court. He will allow them to arbitrate  
the case and will abide by their de-  
cision. This announcement he made  
at six o'clock Monday night, in his of-  
fice in the executive building. The  
declaration made by Gov. Taylor re-  
garding arbitration was at once wired  
to Lieut. Gov. John Marshall and At-  
torney David W. Fairleigh, republican  
members of the political conference  
held Monday night at Louisville.

**Situation Confusing.**

Chaotic is the only word that will de-  
scribe the political situation as it ex-  
isted Monday in Frankfort. This con-  
fusion arose not so much from anything  
that was done by either side, as from  
the countless stories and rumors that  
were spread broadcast during the day.  
Early in the morning it was positively  
asserted by the democrats and con-  
firmed by the republicans that the leg-  
islative session in London was about to  
be called off. The democrats claimed  
to have had the highest possible assur-  
ances that Gov. Taylor would take such  
action, and that the next session of the  
legislature would be held in Frankfort  
in the capitol building this morning.  
Gov. Taylor, late in the morning, how-  
ever, altered the situation entirely by  
declaring that no order had been issued  
revoking the meeting at London, and  
that it would proceed as originally in-  
tended by him. He denied in the most  
emphatic manner that there had been  
any intention on the part of the re-  
publican party to abandon the London ses-  
sion.

**Democrats Leave Frankfort.**

This was a bombshell to many of the  
democratic members of the legislature,  
who, acting on the advice of their at-  
torneys, had left the city Saturday  
night and on Sunday morning in order  
to be away from the capitol in case it  
was decided by Gov. Taylor to convey  
them to London for the purpose of  
helping out a quorum. They had left  
the city as directed and early Monday  
morning a large number of them were  
told to return, as everything had been  
settled and an agreement reached  
which would allow the legislature to  
occupy the chambers in the capitol  
building. They came in from all direc-  
tions, and on every train, and by noon-  
time fully 30 of them had arrived. They  
knew nothing of the situation except  
what had been contained in messages  
received by them, and these were found  
to be misleading, when they were con-  
fronted on their arrival in Frankfort by  
the statement of Gov. Taylor. They im-  
mediately began preparations to leave  
the city, and at nightfall democratic  
members were as scarce as they were  
in the morning before the first train ar-  
rived.

**Admitted to the Capitol.**

The state board of election commis-  
sioners met Monday in the Capital hotel  
for a short session, and then de-  
cided to make an attempt to visit the  
offices of the commission in the capitol  
building. They reached there after  
considerable trouble with the sentries,  
and promptly adjourned until ten  
o'clock this morning, to meet in the  
Capital hotel.

**To Build Big Steel Plant.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—Henry  
Phipps, Jr., and John Walker, consult-  
ing partners in the Carnegie Steel com-  
pany, closed a deal on Saturday last  
for 300 acres of land along the Mononga-  
heia river front adjoining the borough  
of Monongahela. The title was made  
in Mr. Phipps' name, who is said to be  
acting for a new corporation whose  
intention it is to erect a mammoth steel  
plant to cost in the neighborhood of  
\$5,000,000.

**The Old Story.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 6.—Mrs.  
Joseph Kowalski locked her boy and  
girl, aged three and five respectively,  
in her house during her own absence.  
The house caught fire and both children  
were burned to death. Their bodies  
burned to a crisp, were found by fire-  
men, who broke into the dwelling.

**Our Militia Force.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Root  
has set to congress an abstract of the  
militia force of the United States. It  
shows the total number of men avail-  
able for military duty, but unorgan-  
ized, as 10,343,150 and an aggregate or-  
ganized strength of 106,329.

**Plague in Honolulu.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—United States  
Agent Haywood has cabled the state  
department from Honolulu, dated Jan-  
uary 24, as follows: "Since the 17th of  
January there have been 12 new cases  
of bubonic plague at Honolulu and six  
deaths."

**Mr. Boutelle Recovering.**

Bangor, Me., Feb. 6.—A letter received  
by the friends of Congressman Boutelle  
conveys the information that the phy-  
sicians say his improvement has been  
so marked that he will be able to leave  
the sanitarium in a few weeks, entirely  
recovered.

**Captain and Wife Drowned.**

New York, Feb. 6.—The largest Wil-  
son and Mary Tryon were wrecked and  
sunk in Huntington bay, near Hunting-  
ton, L. I., Monday, in a heavy northwest  
gale. The captain of the Wilson, John  
Finley, and his wife, were drowned.

**Adjourns.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United  
States supreme court took an ad-  
journment until the 26th inst.

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# Is Kept a Strict Secret by British War Office.

**Don't Admit He Has Crossed River.**

**The Public, However, Is Strong in the Belief That Operations of Great Importance Are Under Way.**

London, Feb. 6.—The war office statement that it has received no con- firmation of the report that Gen. Bul- ler has recrossed the Tugela river has failed to shake public belief that opera- tions of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela, and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the mil- itary movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or that Gen. Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark pending results. It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements shrouding Gen. Buller's movement, but most of the commen- tators agree that the aggregate of the items tends to confirm the belief that movements of importance are in prog- ress.

Whatever may be the actual situa- tion, there seems no doubt that Gen. Buller's preparations for a fresh at- tempt to relieve Ladysmith were com- pleted Thursday or Friday, and though the start was possibly deferred from the date first selected, it will not be long before it is definitely known that Gen. Buller's forces are again fighting their way towards Ladysmith. Those, however, who expected Gen. Buller to reach the beleaguered town Monday night, seem to have forgotten the pres- ence of the Boers.

## More Troops.

The war office announces that 15 transports will be dispatched between now and Monday with 13,000 troops, including the Fourth cavalry brigade, militia battalions and 3,000 yeomanry, with 253 horses and six guns. These 13,000 are not included in the 150,000 due to be in South Africa on February 15. The Eighth division of 10,000 men is still available to send.

## Macrum Still Silent.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Macrum called at the state department Monday at 3:30 o'clock and spent about half an hour in consultation with Dr. Hill, assistant secretary of state. Secretary Hay having left his office for the day. He still refuses to make any statement explaining his reasons for leaving Pretoria.

## Enter a Protest.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—President Steyn and President Kruger have communi- cated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander in chief, protest- ing against the destruction of farm- houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts, in replying, declared the charges were not sustained, adding that wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

## REBELS ARE ROUTED.

**The American Forces Under Gen. Kobbé Occupy and Garrison Nine Towns.**

Manila, Feb. 6.—Brig. Gen. Kobbé's forces in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar have occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns, the regiments used being the Forty-third and Forty-seventh. This has placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp. A thousand insurgents armed with rifles and over 5,000 armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were en- countered during the entire trip. The troops killed 75 natives, 11 of whom had rifles. The others were villagers armed with wooden swords. The American loss was one man killed and nine men wounded. The Americans captured \$9,000 in gold, the enemy's money, and 40 muzzle-loading brass cannon. At Caltabog and Samar the enemy evacuated the towns, the Amer- icans chasing, fighting and scattering them to the mountains.

At Caltabog, Lubbun, the Taga- log general, fired the place with kero- senes just before the Americans landed, and then fought with cannon and rifles from the hills, encircling the town for two hours. When the Filip- inos were driven out the Americans did their best to save the town, fight- ing the fire for several hours. Thirty stone and coother houses, half the busi- ness portion of the place, were con- sumed. The soldiers prevented the fire from spreading. The next day Maj. Allen, with three companies of the Forty-third regiment, pursued Lubbun to the mountain fastnesses and thence to the coast town, whither Lubbun was heading in hopes of escaping. Lubbun, by taking the natives' wealth, has accumulated \$100,000 in gold. His capture is probable.

At Takloban, island of Leyte, the enemy evacuated the town and the Americans pursued them to the hills. Several fleeing noncombatants were killed, including three women.

At Palo, seven miles distant, the en- emy was found entrenched and resisted. Lieut. Johnson and 12 scouts of the Forty-third regiment drove out 150 of the enemy and captured the town.

The insurgents in these towns were mostly Visayans who had been im- pressed into the service of the Tagalog leaders from Luzon.

## Five Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Collector of Customs Hahn, at Newberne, N. C., has been notified by R. E. Cox, captain of the schooner Mary C. Ward, that his vessel was capsized last week and five members of the crew drowned.

## Fatal Sunstrokes.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6. — There were 219 cases of sunstroke here Sunday, of which 134 cases were fatal.

A Belgian girl is said to have eaten no food for 80 days.

The Italian ministry wants to build a first-class battleships.

"The Better Life," a play founded on "In His Steps," proved a failure in London.

Italy is asked to send a relief expedition after the duke of Abruzzi, arctic explorer.

Brigham H. Roberts was held in \$300 bonds at Salt Lake City on a charge of polygamy.

The German press declares France is trying to make trouble between the kaiser and England.

A bill was introduced in the house to dis- charge any government employee who fails to pay his debts.

There is a growing sentiment in congress favoring a formal declaration of policy in the Philippines.

In the house of commons Mr. Chamber- lain declared the war in South Africa would not be ended until Pretoria had been dis- mantled.

The departure of the British ambassador from Paris gives rise to the belief that war is threatening between England and France.

The Great Northern railway is reported to have secured control of the Wisconsin Central line and have made a traffic ar- rangement with the Baltimore & Ohio.

The ways and means committee of the house justified the tariff on Porto Rican products on the ground that the island as a territory, is not strictly a part of the United States.

## The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The two most important witnesses before the Clark investigating committee of the senate Monday were Representative Jaqueth, of the Montana legislature, and A. B. Cook, ex-state auditor. Mr. Jaqueth is one of the members in whose name Mr. Whiteside claimed to have received \$5,000 for voting for Mr. Clark for the senate, and Mr. Cook had been represent- ed by Speaker Stiff, of the Montana house, as having tried to induce him to vote for Mr. Clark for a money con- sideration. Both denied these charges.

## Cuban Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 6. — The war de- partment gave out an itemized state- ment of receipts in the department of internal revenue for the island of Cuba during the five months ended Novem- ber 30, 1899. The chief items are as fol- lows: Inheritance and conveying tax, \$170,199; corporation tax, \$33,906; tax on railroad freight and passengers, \$120,537. The total internal revenue re- cepts for the five months ended Novem- ber 30, 1899, were \$369,214.

## Acquitted.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—George W. Hinman, editor of the Inter Ocean, was acquit- ted Monday morning of the charge of having criminally libeled H. H. Kohl- saat, editor of the Times-Herald and the Evening Post.

## Asphyxiated.

Wilmet, S. D., Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Elf Knudsen were asphyxiated by coal gas Saturday night. When discovered Sunday the old gentleman was already dead and his wife died within a few minutes.

## Big Drug Firm Bankrupt.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Judge Mor- ris, in the United States district court, declared the Charles A. Vogeler com- pany, dealers in druggists' supplies, bankrupt, and appointed three re- ceivers.

## New President for French Senate.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Clement Armand Fal- lieres, republican senator for Lot-et- Garonne, has been elected president of the senate by a vote of 175 out of 221.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

**FLOUR**—Moderate demand and steady. **WHEAT**—Low. May, 67 1/2c; July, 68 1/2c.

**CORN**—Strong. Cash quoted at 22c; Feb- ruary sold at 21 1/2c; May at 22 1/2c and 23 1/2c; July at 23 1/2c and 24 1/2c.

**OATS**—Steady. May, 23 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c.

**RYE**—Was quiet and steady. No 2 cash, 50c; No 3, about 50c; and No. 1, 51c. Very close prices by sample bring more. May 50 1/2c; July, 51 1/2c.

**BARLEY**—Quiet and steady. Scotch, 47c; 2c; 3c; 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

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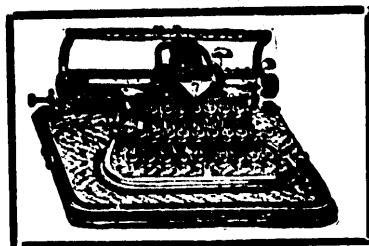
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If it will run as true  
As once it did in days of yore,  
When down the hill it flew.

It greets me with the old-time smile;  
With joy, it shouts: "Hello!  
How glad I am—'tis such a while  
Since we enjoyed the snow!

"Pray who is this one by your side?  
He looks as you did last  
When on the hill we had our slide,  
And all the sleds we passed."

"This is my boy. He's here to try  
With me the hill you know;  
And now, old fellow, you and I  
Must show him how to go."

"You bet we will! I'm glad to see  
The man is still the boy,  
And he has not forgotten me  
In all his winter's joy."

We hasten to the hillside gay,  
Where coasters thick are found;  
They called it sliding in my day,  
But now new names abound.

"Just point me straight," the dear old sled  
Says, ere we would begin—  
"Then give a good strong push ahead;  
We'll see who 'tis shall win."

We start, and go with quickening speed,  
The rest soon leave behind;  
Swift as the wind we keep our lead—  
The old-time lead I find.

The boy, he laughs and shouts with glee,  
"Was ever there such fun?"  
So fast we go, we hardly see  
Till soon our trip is done.

We slowly stop, but far from where  
The others cease to slide,  
Who hasten forward to declare  
Ours was a dandy ride.  
—Roger H. Lyon, in Springfield (Mass.)  
Republican.

## A Moment of Weakness

"WHAT on earth are we to do?"  
cried pretty Lydia Darrell al-  
most tearfully. "I won't marry old  
Fiebel-Jones—not if all the aunts in  
the world told me to."

"Marry me and defy the old cat."  
"Yes, that's just what I should like  
to do, but one must consider things."

"You mean money?"  
"Yes, I mean money. You see, if  
Aunt Judith had any rational ground  
for objecting to our marriage, if she  
said you drank, or were already mar-  
ried—of course I know you're not—  
but I am supposing a case—"

"Don't you think you might suppose  
something a little less uncomplimen-  
tary?"

"No, certainly not. What does it  
matter in supposing? Well, then it  
would be different, and I should feel  
that, however wrong she might be, she  
really meant well. But when she can  
only say that you are one of the most  
arrogant opponents of all the noblest  
and purest aspirations of our sex—  
which means that she suspects you of  
laughing at her bloomer—why, then I  
know that it is not me that she is  
thinking of, but herself all the time.  
And she wants me to marry Fiebel-  
Jones because he flatters her to the  
top of her bent, and calls her a pioneer  
and all sorts of nonsense."

"Do you think that punching his  
head would do any good?"

"No, I'm quite sure it wouldn't, or  
I should have told you to before this.  
But for all that, Aunt Judy can do  
what she likes with all my money un-  
til I come of age, and if I marry with-  
out her consent before I am 21, all my  
property goes into trust with her as  
trustee, and she can allow me as much  
or as little as she likes. If Aunt  
Judith were an ordinary aunt, one  
might expect that she would come  
round, when she found out what a  
dear you really are. But I know she  
would be only too delighted to get  
the money for her movements and so-  
cieties, and I should never get a pen-  
ny. So we must wait till I am 21."

"If I could only get round her in  
some way. If this was in a novel  
there would be dozens of ways. I  
should drop on her in a railway acci-  
dent and soothe her last moments  
with my brandy flask."

"You forget that she is a teetotal-  
er."

"Or I might be in the way when her  
horses bolted."

"Only she doesn't keep any."

"She would in a novel. And I should  
stop them at the risk of my life, and  
she would fall on my neck and call me  
her preserver."

"I should like to see that," cried  
Lydia, with a delicious trill of laugh-  
ter.

"Liddy, you have no imagination,"  
said Bob Falk, with dignity. "I am  
sure the scene would be most dram-  
atic—especially if Lady Judy hap-  
pened to be in bloomers. And her re-  
morse would be so great that she  
would give me her consent written on  
a visiting card—or perhaps my shirt  
collar, to prevent mistakes."

"How can you talk such nonsense!  
But you have given me an idea.  
Couldn't you save her when she is out  
bawling?"

"What from? And how am I to find  
her at the right moment?"

"Well, really, I should have thought  
that a man could have arranged all  
that in a minute."

"Seems as if the surest plan would  
be to arrange the accident. One might  
bring a tramp to attack her, and allow  
himself to be driven off by her, and  
then he would probably blackmail me  
for the rest of my life. Or one might  
get a generous friend to do the tramp  
part in disguise—only I can't at the  
present moment think of any man who  
would be such a jay. Besides, your  
—only is just the kind of energetic  
fellow who would insist on seeing the  
villain safe in jail after the rescue.  
Then I should have to give myself up  
to save him. The plan is not so bril-  
liant as it seemed at first."

"No, it isn't. Very far from it. But  
listen to me. On Monday Aunt Judy  
starts on a bicycle ride to Scotland—  
alone. She wishes to show that one  
woman in bloomers can go through the  
length of England without coming to

grief. Now my idea is that you should  
accompany her."

"Myes! Do you think she will catch  
on to the elopement?"

"O, she is not to know. I will find  
out the route she goes by and you will  
follow at a distance and keep her in  
sight. Then if she gets into any diffi-  
culties—and I feel sure she will—you  
can rush to the rescue and earn her  
eternal gratitude."

"Supposing she sees me early in the  
jaunt and smokes the trick?"

"You must take care she doesn't. If  
you keep behind her all the time, she  
won't be able to see you."

Bob Falk was very much in love with  
pretty Lydia Darrell, and he would have  
attempted anything that bore the  
smallest promise of advancing the date  
of their marriage. Besides, at that  
moment the young woman of the li-  
brary, who, knowing them by sight and  
divining a love affair, had humanely  
left them alone in the back room for a  
few minutes, returned with an apolo-  
getic and at the same time decided ex-  
pression.

For one of the results of Lady Ju-  
dith's harsh policy in ordering that  
"not at home" was to be said to Mr.  
Falk, and in exercising a strict censor-  
ship over the letters received by her  
niece, was that Lydia had hit upon the  
idea of the library as a meeting place,  
and Bob put messages in the agony col-  
umn when he wished to communicate  
with her. Lydia, of course, could write  
to him.

"In consequence of information re-  
ceived," as the police say, Bob Falk  
started in pursuit of Lady Judith, par-  
tially disguised in a suit of very old  
clothes and a peculiarly villainous  
cheap hat.

By the time the quarry had passed  
the one hundredth milestone from Lon-  
don, Bob was unable to resist an invol-  
untary feeling of admiration for her  
pluck. She rode hils which most of her  
sex would have walked. She took no  
heed of the chaff which from time to  
time floated round the unaccustomed  
spectacle of her bloomers. She kept up  
a steady pace, and stuck to her ar-  
ranged route with an accuracy that  
materially helped the pursuer.

At the close of the third day—dur-  
ing which she had beaten her previous  
record—Lady Judith stopped at a way-  
side hostelry. Hitherto Bob had avoid-  
ed the hotels which she favored with  
her patronage, but now there was no  
help for it. He must either put up in  
the same building or ride on five miles  
to the next town.

He thought that if he avoided the  
front of the house, and effaced himself  
among the people in the bar parlor,  
she would never notice him. After all,  
if she did, she was scarcely likely to  
suppose that he was there on her ac-  
count.

He loitered about for some little  
while, in order to give her time to settle  
down in her place, and then walked into  
the bar. The next minute he emerged  
again with singular alacrity.

"What am I to do? I suppose they  
won't have her in the best rooms in  
that get-up, and she's too tired to go  
on. If I interfere, it is ten to one that  
she only hates me all the more for see-  
ing her. It seems brutal to do nothing,  
or at least not to try, but no woman  
could forgive a man who had seen her  
in such a plight. By Jove! If there  
were only some evidence. All's fair in  
love, especially in a case like this."

He prowled disconsolately to the back  
of the building, cursing his luck and  
wondering what he should do. There  
he hit upon an individual who evidently  
combined cycling with photography.

A brilliant idea sprang into his brain.  
He engaged the amateur photographer  
in conversation, and explained his de-  
sire. The kodak changed hands, and  
so did a gleaming yellow coin. There  
was some shuffling of new films. Then  
Bob Falk took hasty snapshots of the  
back and front view of the building in  
order to divert suspicion from his real  
purpose. After that he conveyed the  
kodak to the bar.

Some little time after her return from  
Scotland Lady Judith received a very  
singular letter. It ran:

"Dear Lady Judith—I have a dozen of  
the inclosed. What should you recom-  
mend me to do with them?"  
"Yours truly, ROBERT FALK."

The inclosed was a photograph. She  
removed the silver paper hastily and  
saw. . . . Well, you see, when the land-  
lady of that hotel positively re-  
fused to admit her to any of the rooms  
used by ladies, on the ground that her  
costume would do harm to the estab-  
lishment, she had consented to take her  
meal in the barroom, and put up with  
an attic, rather than proceed further  
in her exhausted state. She had regret-  
ted this weakness ever since. She only  
hoped that no knowledge of the result  
which she had allowed to be heard of  
upon the cause would come to the ears  
of her strong-minded sisters.

Now she saw before her eyes a visible  
presentation of the scene. Her sister  
seemingly garments seated at a round  
table to the right, discussing provisions.  
To the left a lot of common men, and  
the apparatus of the bar. It was too  
much for her. She was too tired to  
stand. There was the worst thought  
that by her presence in the bar she had  
given tacit encouragement to the cause  
of drink.

Bob Falk married Lydia Darrell with  
her aunt's consent, and no one could  
ever make out why Lady Judith changed  
her mind so suddenly, least of all Prof.  
Fiebel-Jones, who thought himself ag-  
grieved.

Aunt and niece did not see much of  
each other after matrimony.—Madame.

## Correcting a Misapprehension.

"Was that your dog that was howl-  
ing all night?"

"I guess it was."

"Why in thunder don't you feed  
him?"

"Heavens, man, it's indigestion that  
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### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank Blake of Coloma is in the city today.  
Miss Cora Robinson returned from Lawrence this morning.  
C. L. Young went to Watervliet to- day where he will remain for the week.  
Mrs. R. M. Jones attended the fun- eral of Gen. Lawton at Fort Wayne yesterday.  
Uncle John Gifford of Coloma arrived in the city this morning to call on Dr. John Bell.  
Gen. D. B. Ainger will go to Chi- cago tomorrow to spend the remainder of the week.  
John Townsend returned this morn- ing from Otego, where he spent a week with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Star of Marshall have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Mills on Morton Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scherer re- turned yesterday from their visit to Chicago and Waukegan. While away they heard Paderewski and saw Quo Vadis.  
Clarence Brown and family, formerly residents of this city but for some time past residents of Millburg, have left for Wisconsin where Mr. Brown has a position in a hotel.

The Daughters of Ossoli met Satur- day afternoon with Mrs. John All- mendinger and enjoyed the usual liter- ary program. During the recess Mrs. Allmendinger served dainty refresh- ments. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Grace Robbins; first vice president, Grace Poole; second vice president, Lizzie Tabor Kakebecke; recording secretary, Alberta VanCamp; corresponding sec- retary, Edie Deam; treasurer, Edith Bisbee; directors, Sadie Farmer, Fanny Averill.

About 20 of the jovial people of Euclid avenue, two miles northeast of this city, very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill at their new home on Empire avenue last night.

There will be an open meeting of the Ossoli tonight.

Messrs. Charles L. Young, Albert H. Berger, Floyd Daigneau and James H. Pound entertain their friends with a dance at Conkey's hall Thursday, Feb- ruary 15.

Mrs. D. B. Kramer entertained the N. K. club last evening. Mrs. Peters and Fred Sinclair won the first prizes and Mrs. Watson and Cash Martin second prizes.

The Chautauqua alumni will meet with Mrs. J. S. Morton February 9. Roll call, "Wonders of the Universe;" "The American People of 1784," con- cluded; "Map Study of Paris;" "Art in the Latin Quarters;" French lesson conducted by Mrs. Falkingham.

The George H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 121, will hold their regular meet- ing tomorrow at 2 o'clock sharp in the G. A. R. hall. Every member is re- quested to be present.

Progressive pedro at the Miami club tomorrow night.

The Pleasure club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols on Pleasant street. Mrs. L. T. Burridge and W. D. Down- ey won the prizes.

**A Night of Terror.**  
"Awful anxiety was felt for the wid- ow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Dis- covery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Con- sumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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**A Theory.**  
Isaac—I see were a man vent unlt bought his own tombstone. I don't un- derstand vot anybody wants to do dot for.  
Cohenstein—May be he tought tomb- stones vos goin' up.—Puck.

**Satisfaction for Grampus.**  
"That sour fellow, Grampus, has a job that just suits him."  
"What's that?"  
"He's stationmaster where 50 trains go out every day, and he sees somebody miss every one of them."—N. Y. Herald.

**Might Well Be Dreaded.**  
Bobbs—Wish I could live as long as Methuselah did.

Dobbs—Oh, I don't know. Thing of having to go through nine of these end- of-the-century discussions.—Baltimore American.

**Woman and War.**  
Mr. Simpson—So you are not stead- fastly for either Boer or British?  
Mrs. Simpson—No, indeed! I'm go- ing to sympathize with either side, just as they happen to need it.—Indianapolis Journal

**Exactness of Medical Science.**  
First Physician—What's the matter with Jones?  
Second Physician—He's either got an everyday cold or a severe compli- cation of gripple. I can't tell till I look him up in Bradstreet's.—N. Y. World.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.**  
Office of V. M. Gore, Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 2, 1900  
Regular meeting of the board of ed- ucation. Present: Trustees Gore, Jones, Hipp, White and Sessions. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.  
The secretary read the following bills, which on motion of Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. Hipp, were allowed and ordered paid, all voting aye:  
George M Jones, fuel.....\$104 10  
Lowe & Witherspoon, supplies. 5 84  
Atkins & Mentzer, supplies..... 1 50  
P W Hall, supplies..... 4 30  
Peter B. Boyant, repairs..... 11 00  
Teetzel & Hamilton, repairs..... 3 00  
Richard Hill, repairs..... 1 30  
Plummer & Riford, insurance. 88 20  
Bassett, Spink & Co, insurance 69 50  
Twin City Tel Co, telephone... 4 00  
W H Borkheiser, repairs..... 6 00  
George B Thayer & Co, fuel... 45  
A Nichols, fuel. .... 1 25  
E E Godfrey, fuel..... 13 50  
Benton Fuel Co, fuel. .... 32 50  
Union Ice & Coal Co, fuel..... 18 00  
James Spink, labor..... 5 00  
Benton Harbor & St Jo Gas Co, gas..... 3 00  
A list of books needed for the library was read by Prof. Wilson. Mr. Jones moved that the books be purchased. The motion was supported by Mr. White, and carried, all voting aye.  
On motion of Mr. White, supported by Mr. Sessions, the superintendent was instructed to order the needed supplies for the laboratory. The super- intendent's monthly report was ac- cepted and placed on file. Being no further business the board adjourned.  
F. W. SESSIONS, Sec.

**Reflections of a Bachelor.**  
No man can set a proper example to his wife and to the children at the same time.  
It never makes an old bachelor any more miserable because he knows what makes all the married women hate him so.  
No woman who chooses to go 'round with a man's shirt, collar and neck- tie on has any business to expect a man to take off his hat to her.—N. Y. Press.

**Why the Governess Left.**  
Mamma (to little daughter)—Well, how does my little girl like the new governess?  
Little Daughter—Oh, I think she's real nice. She says I am a very pretty little girl, and that papa is just the nicest and handsomest man she ever saw.—N. Y. Herald.

**Peace-Loving Woman.**  
"Did you pay the grocer and butch- er, Amelia?"  
"No; there wasn't enough to pay both of them. To pay only one would make trouble, so I just took the money and spent it downtown."—In- dianapolis Journal.

**Satisfied.**  
"Professor, who is the happier, the man who owes a million pounds or he who has seven daughters?"  
"The man who has seven daughters."  
"Why so?"  
"He who has a million pounds wishes for more; the man who has seven daughters does not."—Boston Traveler.

**An Infant Prodigy.**  
"Well, Markony, how's the boy?"  
"All right. He's just invented a sys- tem of wireless telegraphy."  
"What! a six-months-old kid has?"  
"Yes; he's perfected it so that every- body in the block knows when he wants anything now."—N. Y. World.

**The Earmarks.**  
"Your son is devoted to art, isn't he?" asked Reynolds.  
"I suppose so," replied Easel. "He's continually drawing on me."—Phila- delphia North American.

**A Frightful Blunder**  
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**DANCING DOLLS.**  
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The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will give one of their popular entertainments Monday evening, Feb- ruary 12, at Conkey's hall. The enter- tainment will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Prescott, who has secured Harris' famous Parisian dancing dolls, Evelyn and Ursula, for that evening. The entire program to be announced later. Dancing after the program 6:10

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